

ate's bill to authorize the Governor to cede and transfer to the United States all property, &c., and that they had appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House, and request a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Senators Cuney, Phillips and Wallace were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate,

A bill to secure to the State of Texas, the customs revenue received or incurred under the laws of the Republic, with the amendments proposed by the Finance committee; laid on the table.

The bill defining the duties of the Comptroller, was taken up and amendments proposed; bill and amendments referred to the Judiciary committee.

Bill defining the duties of State Treasurer, was referred to same committee.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
FRIDAY, March 13th 1846. }
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day, were read and adopted.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill, to be entitled, an act to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas, reported by substitute, which was adopted:

Also, a bill to be entitled, an act to prohibit individuals from issuing bills, checks, promissory notes, or other paper, to circulate as money, with an amendment.

Senator Parker, introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act requiring the county courts of the several counties, to divide their respective counties into districts, for municipal purposes; read 1st time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A joint resolution, instructing our Senators to apply to the United States Government, for a copy of the decisions of the Supreme Court; read 3d time and passed.

A joint resolution, to provide for the destruction of Exchequer bills and promissory notes, redeemed by the government; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to be entitled, an act to remove the disability of minority from Louis O. Durst; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to be entitled, an act creating the county of Collin; on motion laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled, an act to provide for a change of venue in civil and criminal cases; ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled, an act to protect religious denominations, in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of Divine worship; ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled, an act to define the duties of Secretary of State; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to re-enact and amend an act, to incorporate Herman's University, approved, Jan. 27th, 1844; read 2d time and referred to committee on Education.

A bill to be entitled, an act to provide the mode of selecting grand jurors; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from liability any witness who may fail or refuse to attend as such, in any civil suit out of his county.

A bill to be entitled, an act to secure the rights of volunteers in the naval service of Texas, to their bounty land.

On motion, made the special order of the day, for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

A message from the House, informing the Senate of the passage of the following bills;

A bill to be entitled, an act to direct the mode of voting in all popular elections; read 1st time.

A bill to be entitled, an act appropriating three thousand dollars for the contingent expenses of both Houses of the Legislature; read 1st time.

A bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act supplementary to an act, authorizing the issuing of duplicate land warrants, discharges and headrights, on certain conditions; read 1st time.

A bill to be entitled, an act amending the attachment laws; read 1st time.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create a new county out of part of the counties of Gonzales, Victoria and Goliad, to be called the county of De Witt; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create a new county, out of the counties of Gonzales and Bexar, to be called the county of Guadalupe; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to organize the county of Anderson; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to define the boundaries of the county of Brazoria; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

On motion, a bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Hunt, was taken up and referred to select committee, consisting of Senators Hogg, Scott and McNeel.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled, an act to continue in office certain civil and militia officers, who were commissioned by authority, under the late Republic of Texas; read 1st time.

On motion, a bill to be entitled, an act to secure to Texas, the customs revenue received or incurred under the laws of the Republic, was taken up, and after various amendments proposed, was referred to Judiciary committee.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act to give fees and penalties which may hereafter be imposed or assessed in and by any court in this State, to the counties in which they are imposed or assessed; read 1st time.

On motion, Senate adjourned, until 10 o'clock to-morrow,
A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
SATURDAY, March 14, 1846 }
10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called, and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed.

A bill, to provide for the change of venue in civil and criminal cases.